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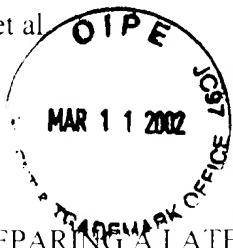
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Sylvette Maisonnier et al

Serial No.: 09/939,151

Filed: August 24, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX  
WITH PHOTOCHROMIC PROPERTIES  
AND USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY  
IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

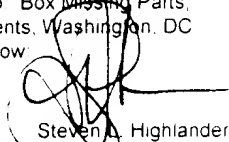


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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2001**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including February 27, 2002 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 27, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed, which is the process fee (\$920.00) for a three month extension of time.

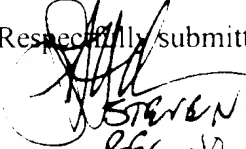
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